



# *City of Quincy, Massachusetts*

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**MBTA Virtual Public Meeting**  
Quincy Bus Maintenance Facility Update  
Online Meeting via Zoom  
Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM

Dear Neighbor:

The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) is in the design phase of its plan to develop the former Lowes site into its new bus maintenance facility. The MBTA will be hosting a virtual public meeting thru Zoom on November 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm to present design updates, discuss the upcoming demolition of the existing building and construction of the public shared-use path, review the project timeline, and facilitate a Q&A period to address community concerns. As discussed at previous meetings the MBTA is designing a new bus facility in Quincy to replace the old facility and this facility will accommodate battery electric buses and allow for more potential service in the future.

I know many of you are not pleased with this project and you made yourself heard loud and clear at the community meeting I hosted earlier this year on the topic. Unfortunately, the City is prevented by state statute from any sort of zoning oversight that involves the MBTA, as such they do not require any permission or permits from the City to proceed. At this point the best impact we can have in the process is to work with the MBTA on the design of the facility to try to mitigate any negative consequences of the project.

**I AM NOT HOSTING THIS MEETING, THE MBTA IS HOSTING**

Registration is required to participate in the MBTA's Virtual Public Meeting.

To registration to join go to:

<https://www.mbta.com/events/2021-11-18/public-meeting-quincy-bus-maintenance-facility-virtual>

After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

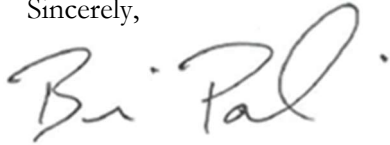
For more detailed information on how to join the MBTA's Virtual Public Meeting, trouble shoot issues or details on the project can be found online at -

<https://www.mbta.com/projects/bus-facility-modernization>

For all questions and comments related to Bus Facility Modernization and the Quincy Project, please contact Scott Hamwey at [shamwey@mbta.com](mailto:shamwey@mbta.com).

One of my most important roles as your Ward Councillor is to keep you informed of matters that may affect you or your neighborhoods. If you do not already receive the Ward Four e-newsletter which contains important community information, please send me an email at [bpalmucci@quincyma.gov](mailto:bpalmucci@quincyma.gov) and I will add you to the list. You can also follow me on Twitter and Facebook for current information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Palmucci". The signature is stylized, with the first name "Brian" and last name "Palmucci" written in a cursive-like script. There is a small dot at the end of the signature.

Brian Palmucci  
Ward Four Councillor